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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, UPU,PORG, FR

SUBJECT: TERRITORIAL MEMBERSHIP IN UNIVERSAL POSTAL  
UNION

REFERENCE: STATE 120923

FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR CHENU TOLD US JULY 29 HE HAD  
INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT FRANCE WILL  
RENOUNCE ITS TERRITORIAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE UPU BEFORE THE  
1979 CONGRESS AND WISHED TO KNOW THE USG ATTITUDE. HE HAD  
NO INFORMATION OF THE DETAILS OF GOF INTENTIONS, TIMING OR  
THE RESULT OF FRENCH CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS.  
HE WAS TOLD THE USG HAD NO OBJECTION TO FRANCE'S  
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CONTEMPLATED ACTION, THAT WE UNDERSTOOD THE UNITED KINGDOM

AND THE NETHERLANDS HAD NO SUCH PRESENT INTENTIONS AND  
THAT THE US WAS STILL CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF  
ACTION SIMILAR TO THAT PLANNED BY FRANCE. KISSINGER

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